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Subject: China Trade Controls.

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9. HMG emphasize that they intend to continue to cooperate to
full in China committee as well as in COCOM. They believe that
steps they are about to take will strengthen, rather than weaken,
general system of strategic controls, and cause it to be accepted
by trading community and to work more effectively. HMG hope that
there can be agreement and cooperation in China committee on basis
of statement I have just made, and urge delegates to recommend it
to their governments as solution which, because it is acceptable
to countries that trade with China, will increase unity of free
world. They sincerely hope that unanimous agreement will be found
possible for proceeding on lines I have indicated above.

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10. Finally, if there must be difference of opinion within this
committee, HMG state that for their part they will do their best
to minimize it and will continue to emphasize very real cooperation
that will continue to exist in applying general system of strategic
controls towards Sino-Soviet bloc.

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